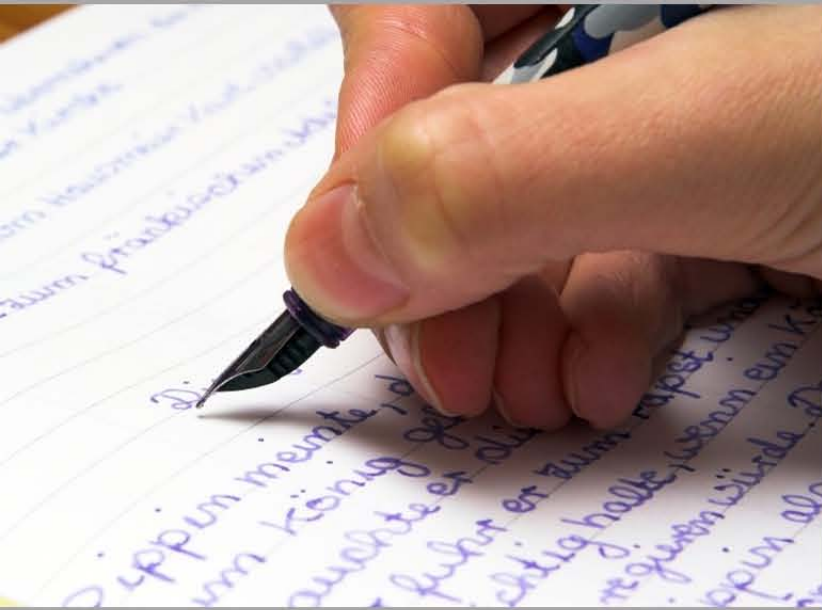


COMPASSION & CHOICES OF WASHINGTON PRESENTS STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST



For students 18 and under

Winners will receive:

\$1000 for 1st Place

\$500 for 2nd Place

\$100 for 3rd Place

Essays must:

- Demonstrate an understanding of The Death With Dignity Law
- Double-spaced, not to exceed 2000 words
- Include cover sheet with name, address, age, phone number and/or e-mail address and title
- All writing must be original, with quotations marked

Washington's Death With Dignity Law has been in effect since March 2009.

Suggested topics:

What impact do you think it has had on this State? What impact has it had on you? What challenges do you see in passing Death With Dignity legislation in other states? Or a related topic of your choice (must be approved by C&C).

Deadline for entries is March 31st, 2011

Students under 18 must submit a signed parental release form with their essays.

These forms can be obtained by calling the C&C office at 206-256-1636 or 1-877-222-2816 toll-free. Release forms can also be downloaded from the website, www.CompassionWA.org.

Essays should be mailed to:
Compassion & Choices of Washington
Attn: Essay Contest
PO Box 61369 Seattle, WA 98141

Questions?
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All submitted essays become the property of Compassion & Choices of Washington and may be displayed, in whole or in part, in newsletters or other publications and on our website. Submitted essays will not be returned. We anticipate that winners will be notified by mid-May 2011 and will receive their checks shortly after notification.